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ABSTRACT

A pilot project investigating the feasibility of year-round recreational programs in rural counties of populations of less than 10,000 is described in this report. (Sheridan County, Kansas, was chosen as the project site.) Part I, the introductory section, briefly defines recreation and its relation to human needs. Part II provides a geographic description of recreational activities in Sheridan County, explaining why a recreation program is needed and how it can be accomplished. Part III discusses the county's recreation program needs and interests. A discussion of the recreation plan in part IV includes how to reach the county, a program region map, program ideas, administration, organizational chart, funding and proposed budget, and how to set up a recreational commission. Part V describes alternative plans to the broad plan presented for Sheridan County--county-wide programs, excluding cities; county-wide programs without a county director; and county-wide programs without county tax levy. The appendixes include a recreation questionnaire, Kansas recreational publicity items, Kansas statutes on recreational activities, and a bibliography. (SB)

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PART I

Recreation is a growing attitude and interest among many people. Because of this growing acceptance sparcely populated areas in many states have recognized the limited recreational activities available to citizens of their communities. The Kansas Cooperative Extension service, through its Community Resource Development sector and its special pilot project-Title V, has responded to a need in determining the feasibility of year-round recreational programs in rural counties of populations of less than 10,000. As a result a Recreation Specialist was hired to investigate ways of providing recreation for rural areas. Sheridan County was chosen for this pilot project. All of the following suggestions, ideas and programs will apply to this county specifically, but could be used as a guide for many counties in Western Kansas.

In this report a look will first be made of present recreational activities within Sheridan County, in order to understand why a recreation program is needed and how this can be accomplished. The results of a recreation questionaire administered to residents will be presented.

A discussion of a method to provide recreation for the county will be included in the part titled "The Recreation Plan". This part will contain program ideas, organization/administration, methods of funding as well as how to set up a recreation commission. Some terms will be defined before continuing on to the section, Sheridan County recreation. These terms will serve as a basis for reading the report.

Definition of Recreation

"Generally meanings of recreation are focused toward the attainment of an ideal, toward contribution in one form or another to a better way of life."(4:3) Following are two similar yet slightly different definitions of recreation.

"Recreation is any form of experience or activity in which an individual engages from choice because of the personal enjoyment and satisfaction which it brings directly to him."(4:3)

"Recreation is any socially desirable leisure activity in which an individual participates voluntarily and from which he derives immediate and continuing satisfaction."(1:25)

From these definitions the following points seem to be of importance:

1. Recreation is a socially accepted activity-not limited to sports or physical activity, but includes social activities, cultural, intellectual, and passive activities.
2. Recreation is done voluntarily.
3. Recreation is individual, it can meet individual and group needs.
4. Recreation offers personal satisfaction, short and long term.

In essence recreation should not be placed as a reward for work but should be considered as another facet of one's life. Recreation can add to an individuals life, making him a more unique individual.

Community recreation is goal-oriented and has a purpose. "Its goals are focused toward the improvement and betterment of man through creative, wholesome and imaginative leisure-time living patterns."(4:4) Again, recreation is necessary for the completing of man and eventually the betterment of the total communtiy. This is the recreation we will

be considering.

Needs as Human Beings

We as humans have certain needs. When these needs are not met we often become frustrated. Some of these needs are; security, achievement, new experiences, physical activity, mental activity, and creativity.

A recreation program can help meet these needs through the activities and programs it can offer. Some examples are group card games which can offer some security and mental activity. Tennis games which emphasize physical activities, ski trips that can offer new experiences, and arts and crafts which offer creative experience and achievement.

PART II SHERIDAN COUNTY RECREATION

Recreation is already present in Sheridan County. Evidence of this is found from the various ball teams, senior adult activities, crafts classes, and special events. The purpose now is to look at these present recreational activities and see who is involved, when and where. For discussion purposes the county will be divided into five parts; Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest and Hoxie. Recreation programs in each of these areas will be discussed.

Northwest

Recreation in the Northwest part of the county is mainly planned out of Selden. Activities consist of men and women's volleyball, men's basketball, K-18 ball, girls' softball, rollerskating, senior adult club and special activities such as community dances, ice cream socials and special activity days.

Several of these activities are the efforts of individuals within this community who spend time organizing and planning them. Other activities are made possible through the efforts of churches and businesses. Funding is from donations and participation fees. The donations come from businesses, individuals and the city.

Many of these programs are limited to a certain season (summer) and activity (ie. sports). The special events are often spur-of-the-moment in planning.

Northeast

Recreation in the Northeast part of the county is planned out of the various townships and the McGraw church. Activities within this

area include, pinnochle games in homes, covered dish dinners for the community and community softball games in Bow Creek.

These activities are planned by individuals and the church. The community softball game is unstructured in that there is no definite organization for this activity. Community members provide the equipment for these various programs.

Southeast

Recreational activities in the Southeast corner are planned by individuals in townships and the two communities located here, Studley and Tasco. These activities are mostly private parties and games within individual homes.

There have been suggestions from community members for a story hour and playground for the children. So far, these have not been carried out. Otherwise, there are few organized recreational activities for the people in this part of the county.

Southwest

The Southwest area of Sheridan County has recreational activities planned out of Angelus and Seguin. Programs include: card games, quilting at the church in Angelus, church sponsored activities, and private parties in the homes. Most of the activities are geared to the senior adults as youth and parents go out of the county for their recreation.

Hoxie

In Hoxie, in addition to other types of recreational activities, there is a city and school sponsored summer program. This program is geared to the youth in the city and consists of such activities as track, baseball, softball, T-ball, tennis, and weight lifting.

Other activities include golf, open gym at the schools for adults, bowling, story hour sponsored by the library, craft classes, community education classes, Colby Community College classes, swimming, and special events (Bicentennial Concerts). These activities attract people from outside of the city. Several of these are operated by commercial recreation establishments, while others are supported by city and school funds.

There is also a senior adult group, the Elderberries, which meet at the Ridgewood Manor in Hoxie. Activities include cards, horseshoes, crafts, and some special days or events. Theses are all paid for by the participants and the Manor.

Recreational activities in Hoxie are mostly geared to the young and the old. The majority of activities are found during the summer. Funding for the summer recreation program is provided by the School District USD 412, which provides $1,000 and indirectly by the city which through the park program provides approximately $500. The majority of the money for this program, approximately $1,200 from donations. Donations do not provide a secure base for planning and organizing programs.

Funding for the municipal pool is provided by the city. There is an annual loss of money on this project. This loss can be attributed to improper management, lack of participation and coordination of related pool act.

Hoxie does offer several activities for all ages, yet these activities are usually promoted by separate people and organizations. The resulting programs are varied in their quality and continuity.

Conclusion

The majority of recreational programs in the county are located in Hoxie, due to the number of people, number of qualified personnel to operate each program, its location, and becuase it is the county seat.

As a whole, recreational activities appear very limited and scarce outside of Hoxie. The apparent reasons are lack of personnel, need for organization, distances, few facilities, and lack of funds.

Most activities are geared to the youth or the senior adults. Few programs are offered for the young and middle aged adults. The reason being, the lack of administration to provide such activities.

Those activities offered within the county are often sponsored or organized by separate individuals or groups. This sometimes results in a low-quality program which could be improved if these groups could coordinate their efforts. Many times the group or individuals are not skilled in program planning, thus a program that is started, will often fail.

Because there are few recreational activities for the county many people choose to go elsewhere for their recreation. Please note the map following this page.

The map shows by sections where the people presently go to participate in recreational activities. As indicated, many of the people must choose to drive a great distance in order to participate in recreation within the county, or they drive a shorter distance to go outside the county.

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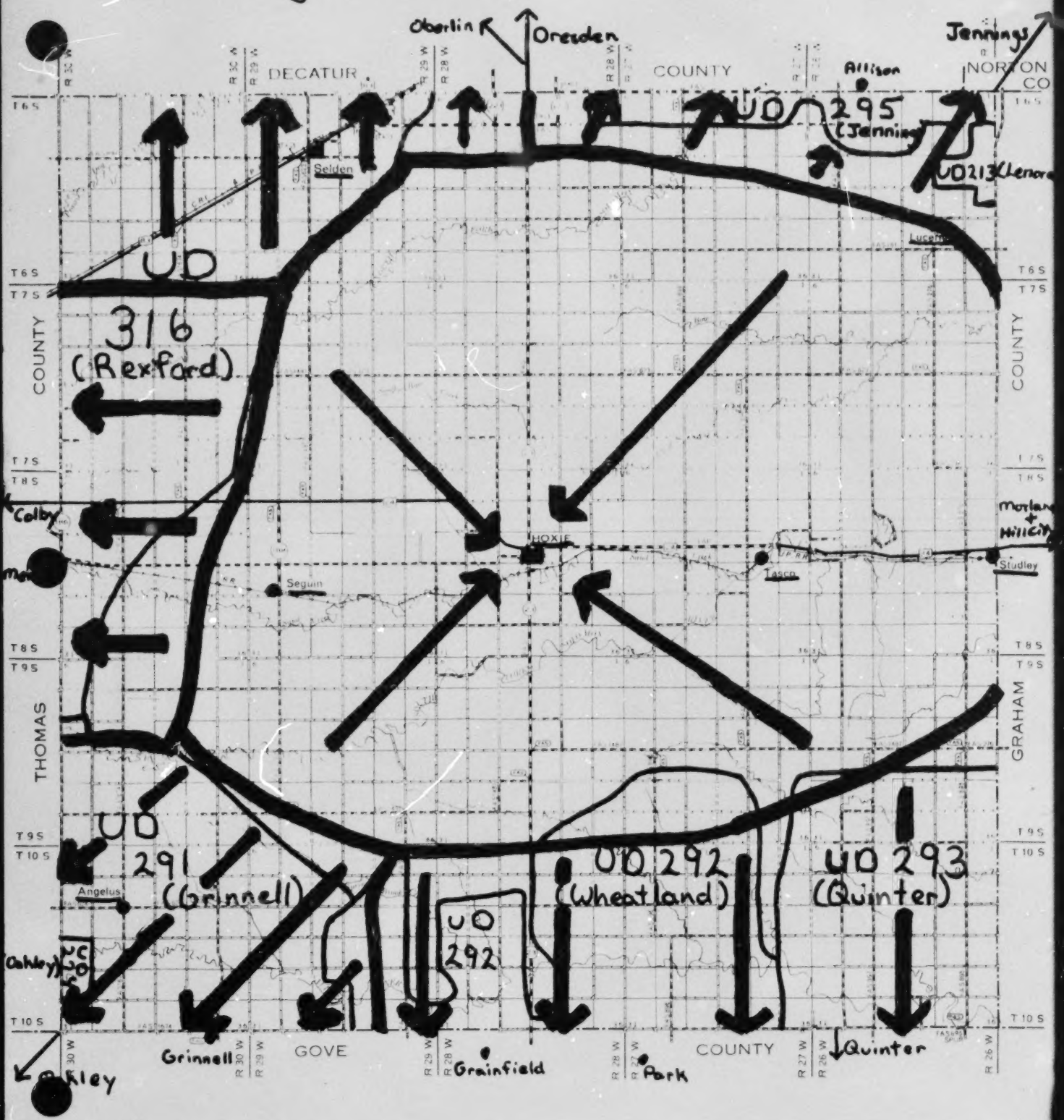

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PART III RECREATION PROGRAM NEEDS AND INTEREST

Need for a Year round agency

As indicated in PART II, there is limited organized recreation in Sheridan County. This in itself should cause people to think about a year round recreation agency.

Probably the most important reason for setting up such an agency would be for county cohesion. A recreation agency can help promote this through its various activities and programs. Intra-county activities and competition can be used to bring the people together more.

As seen before, mary people are leaving the county for recreational purposes because there are not enough programs offered to them. A county wide recreation agency could provide them with recreation, thus there would be less need for going outside of the county.

A recreation agency can help increase the county economy. By bringing the people back into the county, they will be spending their money here, instead of elsewhere. Several industries have been considering locating in Northwest Kansas (see article in Appendix A). An industry's major concern is to provide a quality of life for its employees. Recreation will provide a basis for a quality of life. Bringing in industry will increase the counties economy, by increasing the tax base.

A comment often heard among the young people is, "There's nothing to do." As a result, they may turn to drinking, drugs and/or crime to give themselves something to do. A year round recreation agency can provide youth with a greater variety of activities in

which they can participate. Responsibility and experience can be provided to the youth by allowing them to be used as recreation leaders for such an agency.

The people of Sheridan County have needs as discussed earlier. Some of these needs can be met through a year round recreation agency. This agency can also help strengthen family relationships and build the people into stronger individuals which results in a stronger county.

A year round recreation agency would be stable. It could offer a stronger form of organization, more control on activities and budget, more citizen participation, more programs, more success in its programs, and it would be able to provide the governing bodies with a budgetary plan a year in advance.

Interest

There has been much interest expressed by the people of Sheridan County in recreation. A PRIDE survey was conducted 3 years ago in Hoxie. Although this survey mainly emphasized facilities, the reaction to recreation for teenagers and young adults was strong as was the feelings on recreation for all ages.

A recreation questionnaire was conducted this year during July and August. This questionnaire and its results are found in Appendix B. Briefly, this questionnaire did reach the different parts of the county and an interest was expressed in a year round recreation program.

Out of 181 completed questionnaires, 120 said yes to the question asking "Do you want a year round recreation program for Sheridan County?" These positive answers were the majority for each age group.

By area, the Northwest filled out 19 questionnaires and 16 answered yes with many saying yes to all ages. The Northeast had 4 filled out and 1 answered yes, 1 was undecided, and the other 2 did not answer this question. There was an interest expressed in reaction for all ages. The Southeast area had 22 filled out and 15 answered yes with the majority for all ages. The Southwest had filled out 14 questionnaires and 8 answered yes, again with the majority for all ages. Hoxie had 107 filled out with 69 answering yes for a year round recreation program with a majority saying yes for all ages.

Of the total population in Sheridan County, 18% completed the recreation questionnaire. This sample can be considered a respectable percentage of how the whole county feels. On the whole, the people are interested in a year round recreation program to serve all ages.

PART IV THE RECREATION PLAN

Recreation agencies within cities are a very common site in America. The programs vary according to the size of cities, of course. In Appendix C programs from four communities which have a recreation agency are provided. These agencies provide recreation for their city and one for its district (county).

At this time it should be pointed out that there are few county recreation systems in Kansas. Those that do have such a system are large in population. Johnson County has one such system. It is a county parks and recreation district and serves the entire county.

Recreation should not be limited to the more populated areas. Recreation is for everyone and should be made available to everyone.

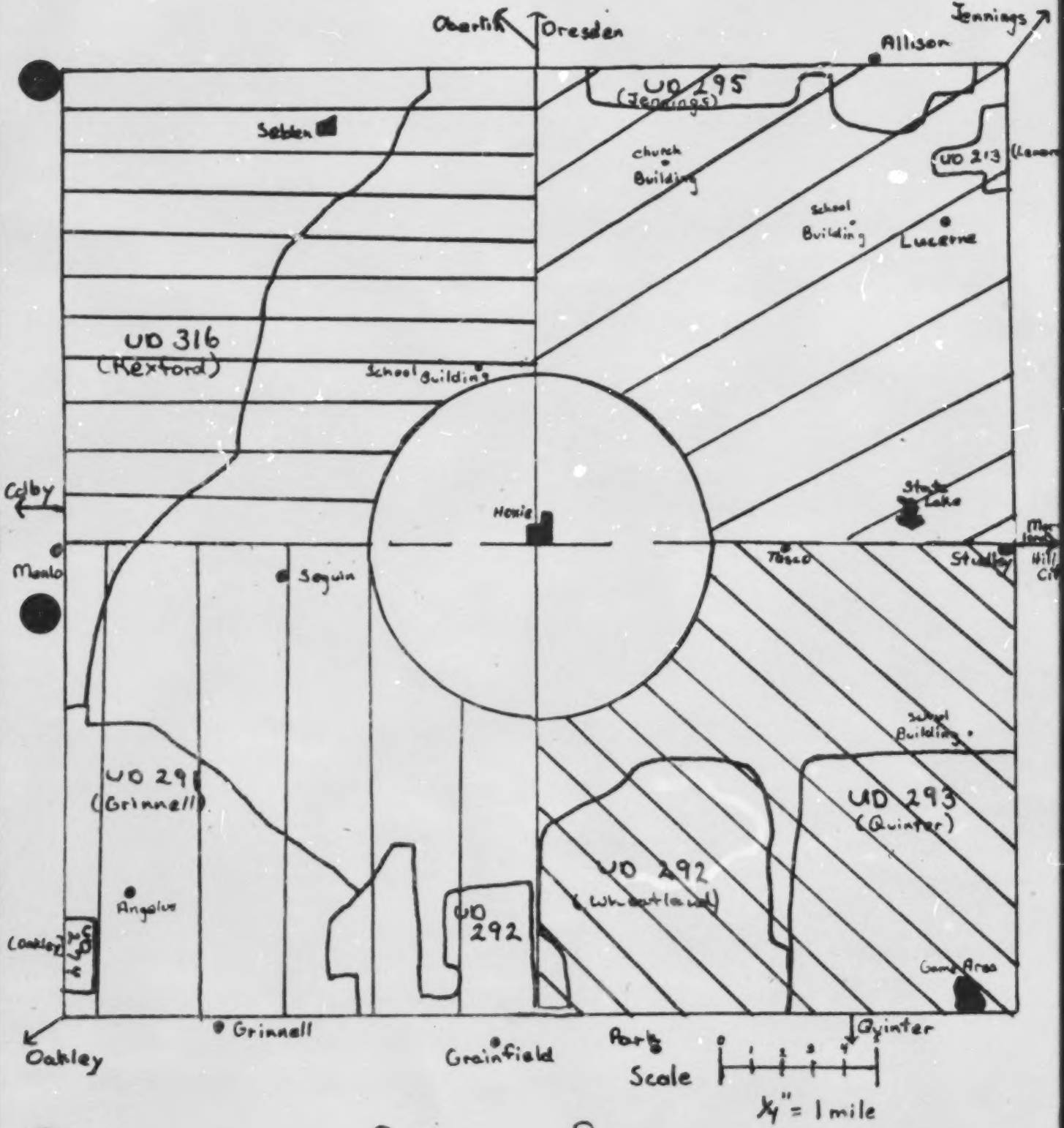
Sheridan County has the opportunity to establish a recreation agency. This county could become a leader in recreational planning for other counties or intities of this size.

How to reach the county

How can the total county be reached in a recreation program? As mentioned, many people go outside the county for their recreation. The reason being, not enough recreation is offered for them within the county.

The recommended way to reach a majority of the people with a recreation program is to divide the county into recreational regions. See the map on page 12a. Note that on the map the county is divided into five regions. The Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest,

Sheridan County, Kansas



Program Regions

and Hoxie. These regions can be used as focal points for recreation programming.

Each region will have recreational activities planned for its area. This does not mean that a person can only participate in their area. That person may choose to participate in an activity in another region. This break down into regions will insure that money from the county is spent for the county. Programs will be taken into these areas, thus drawing the people back into the county.

Helping understand how this division into regions can be used in programming, a look will be taken at possible recreational programming. In addition to regional activities, county activities and activities for special groups will be discussed.

Northwest - There is much interest in community type activities. Therefore, a recreational program which takes advantage of holidays and periodically may offer community dances, picnics, playdays, ice cream socials, special dinners, talent shows, outdoor concerts, and even movies. These activities would take careful planning and organization so that they may be consistent.

Program ideas for the 0-12 age group might include, T-ball, creative play, a playground program, children's art and singing group. The 13-18 year old group could be programmed with dances, various clubs such as car, motorcycle, craft classes, archery, tennis, special youth night, guitar lessons, summer ball programs, and ski trips.

The middle aged person could have programs such as, volleyball, baseball, open gym, exercise classes, floral arrangement, painting, square dancing, and special nights for socializing. The 55 and over

age group could have (in addition to what is already available) dances, floral arrangement, community gardens, foster grandparent program, touring trips, badminton, and bird watching.

Facilities available in this area are centered around Selden. These are: grade school gym, 2 ball diamonds, roller skating rink, Parish Hall, 2 churches with basements, and a park area. A tennis court is in the plans to be built by the community. Between Selden and Hoxie there is the Lutheran School, which is available for community use. The homes of people within this community could also be used.

Northeast - The population in this area is dense, therefore, much of the program should be geared to include all ages. In other words, in addition to those activities already present, some community activities may include special events like play days, picnics, inter-region activities (competition), or activities like talent shows, dances, community sings and ball games.

Facilities available within this area include the McGraw church building, the Adell township school building, the State fishing lake, and the Bowcreek baseball lot.

Southeast - Towns within this part of the county are Tasco and Studley. The people in this area are fairly family centered. Therefore, many of the following program suggestions will be centered toward family and community recreation.

A community night which may include dinners, games and other active programs would go well with this area. Picnics, group singing, croquet, movies, and softball for the community and family are suggested.

For the younger children a supervised "play hour" may work and even a story hour. This age group may not respond well to programs as many parents would prefer to keep them home.

For the grade school child, children's craft classes, play hours, field trips, & T-ball teams are but a few suggestions. The Junior high and high school aged youth would be interested in such activities as dances, ball teams, archery, guitar, and crafts. Programming for this age group may have to be combined with another area because of the number involved.

For the young adult to middle aged, classes such as art and crafts, dancing, bowling, photography, and exercise may find participants. Special activities such as dances (square and ballroom), horseshoe pitching tournaments, ball teams, and special parties would be well attended.

Senior adults would be interested in touring trips, card parties, horseshoe pitching, community gardens, and movies. Due to the population breakdown, senior adults will probably have to combine within the county in order to have enough for participation in programs.

It is suggested that community and family type programs be planned first for this area, then later activities for various age groups if needed. This is due to the great emphasis this area has on the family.

Facilities within this area are found in Tasco with its Girl Scout lodge, in Studley which has a church (no basement) and a stone building. A school building in east Saline township may be used, and a Baptist Church south of Studley is available. There is also a hunting area operated by the fish and game commission in the southeast corner. Use of private homes will be a big asset in this part of the county.

Southwest - Two towns, Seguin and Angelus are located within this corner. Interest here is focused on the child.

Community activities may include play days which involve the community, community sings, community band, dances, movies, and ball teams.

For grade school children, classes such as kid's cake decorating, crafts, playground time, gymnastics, puppet shows, and even drama may go well. For the Jr. High and High School student, arts and craft, dances, guitar lessons, tennis, ski trips, swim teams, and ice skating would be popular.

Young adults and the middle aged would be interested in ball teams, such as softball, volleyball, football, horseshoes, tennis, ice-skating, re-finishing classes, bowling, floral arrangements, cake decorating, open gym, and exercise classes would also be good.

Senior adults depend on Grinnell and their churches for recreational activities. Perhaps more can be added, such as dances, trips, card parties, art classes, and clubs (quilting, collection and gardening).

Facilities within this area are found in Seguin and Angelus. In Seguin there is a church which is available for this type of use. In Angelus there is a grade school with playground, gym, and a ball diamond, a church with basement and Knights of Columbus Hall are also available for this area. Homes will be needed, as well as the use of some surrounding ponds.

Hoxie - Hoxie contains almost one half of the county population. Many of the families interests in this region lie in their children, ages 3-18. Thus, many of the recreational activities are geared to this age group. Program ideas for Hoxie will also include all other ages (19 and on).

Community wide activities would include community bands, singing groups, community play-days, trips for all ages, dances, talent shows and even community plays.

Activities for the grade school children could include, ball clinics, T-ball, bicycle trips, playground programs, swim teams, swim classes, children's fun night, softball, and puppet shows. The Junior High and High School youth would respond well to such activities as swim teams and classes, guitar, talent shows, drama activities, ball teams, open gym, trail rides, service projects, and ski trips.

The young adult would be interested in ball games, bowling classes, arts and crafts, drama, folk dancing, exercise groups, and auto-repair clinics. The middle aged people would be interested in activities such as open gym, exercise groups, card parties, bowling, dances, floral arrangement, arts and crafts, cake decorating and swim classes. The Senior adult would participate in horseshoe pitching, touring trips, community gardens, talent shows, community bands, and singing groups.

Facilities available in Hoxie are the ball diamonds, track and field, swimming pool, golf course, grade school playground and gymnasium, high school gym and some rooms within the school, bowling alley, 4-H building, Ridgewood Manor community room, library, several churches, two tennis courts, four park areas, the basement in the Hoxie State Bank and the Elks lodge. There is an auditorium movie theatre in the school plans for the future.

Special Groups - Two special groups, the senior adults and retarded citizens, will be considered here. Both of these groups have a right to recreation and need recreation. The elderly need it to

help them occupy their time and help them keep their dignity as individuals. The retarded need it to help them socialize better with others and also to help them learn more skills.

The senior adults were covered in the different areas, however there is a need to have some county-wide activities for them. A county Senior Adult Jamboree which invites other counties in to participate can bring in quite a few participants as a special event. Organizing service projects for these people, such as providing transportation for others, a foster grandchild program, acting as volunteers at the hospital and as recreation leaders for the program. These people can have more recreation, to get this, there needs to be more planning and organizing on the directors part.

There are an estimated 20-30 retarded citizens in Sheridan County. It is suggested that a club be developed and organized for this group. This club would meet once or twice a month and provide such activities as arts and crafts, singing, games (quiet and active), movies, and even dances.

This part of the recreation program will take a while to establish, as parents and individuals may find it hard to change and participate in this program. There will be failures, but this program can succeed. Once the program for retarded citizens is established, other activities may be introduced, such as dance classes, ball teams, trips and a band. It may be possible to take some of the more advanced individuals and put them in classes with other people.

County-wide Activities - Some activities, due to population breakdown will not succeed when limited to certain regions, there-

fore there is a need for county-wide activities. Some of these activities are touring trips, ski trips, county bands, dances, and swim teams.

To aid in county cohesion, other activities such as county plays, intra-county competition, county art fairs and county-wide ball teams may be used. These activities would need to be well publicized and a strong interest built up in order to succeed.

Administration

The present recreation programs in Sheridan County are lacking in the area of organization and administration. As mentioned, these activities are the result of dedicated individuals, who's efforts are laudable and should be praised, however, too often the results vary from good to poor quality programs.

A plan for administering the recreation system for Sheridan County as a Recreation Commission will be presented.

The following organizational chart, on page 18a. offers a plan which will provide the county residents with high quality programs. Since this agency will be serving the people, it should be run by the people. Inputs from the people can be made through the county commissioners and the city commissioners.

Recreation Commission

In organizing a recreation commission, the governing bodies must publish in the paper for two weeks its intentions and methods of financing. If, by 60 days after the last publication, 5 percent or more of the qualified voters file a petition of complaint, then the matter will be voted on. This vote will occur within 90 days

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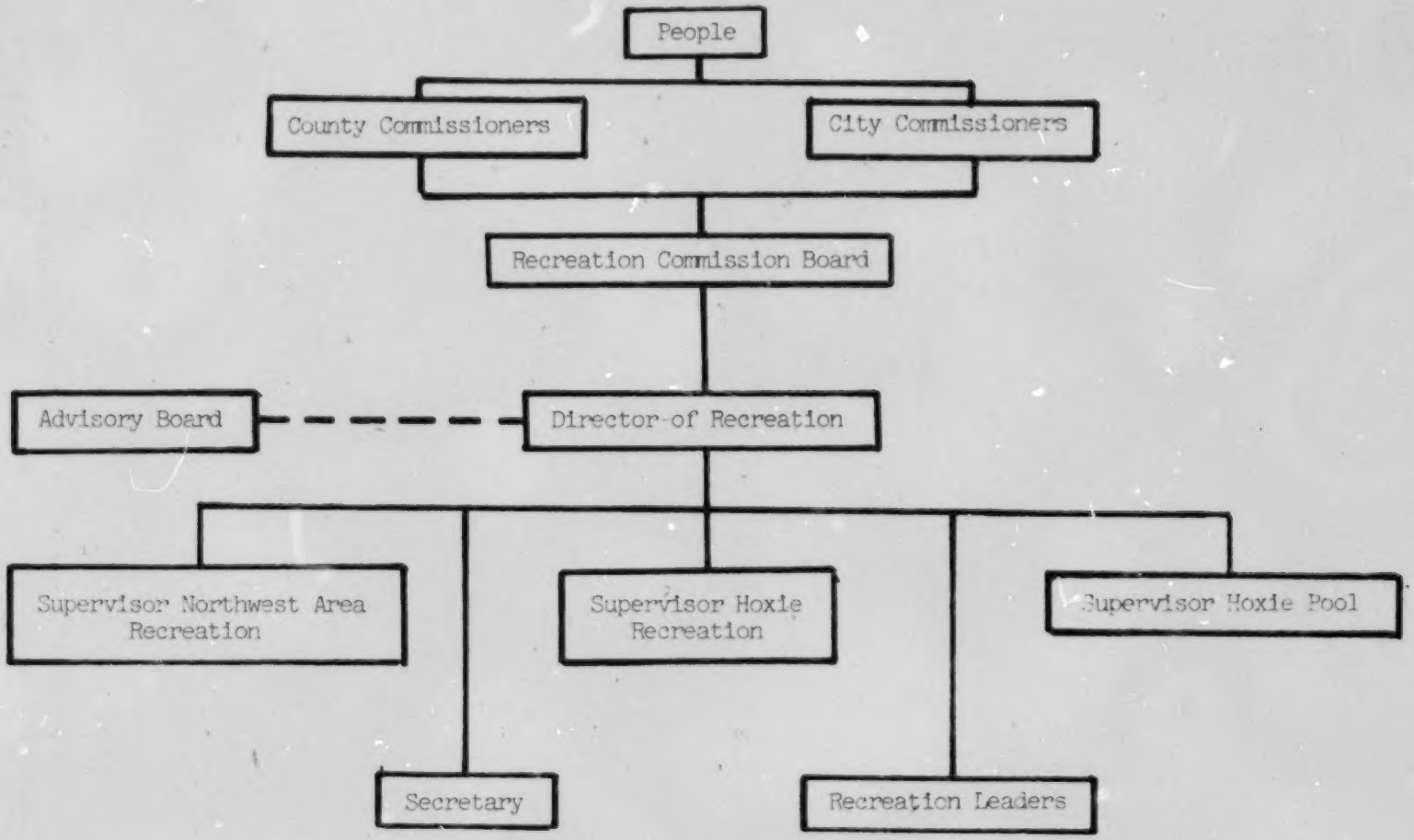

of the last publication date. If no protest or sufficient protest is filed, or if an election is held and the majority votes yes, then the county commissioners may establish a recreation commission (see Kansas Statute 19-2801 in Appendix).

Once the recreation commission is established, the governing bodies shall set up a recreation board as established in Kansas Statute 19-2802. The county and city commissioners will choose people to represent each group on the Recreation Commission board. This board should represent the whole county and cities within. This board is made possible throuth Kansas Statute 19-2802 (see Appendix D). The board is responsible for policy-making decisions, such as, policies for personnel, volunteers, participant rules, participation costs, class limits, and budget approval. The Recreation Commission board would advertise and hire a recreation director who would begin planning the budget and program for the coming year.

The Director of Recreation is directly responsible to the Recreation Commission board. His responsibilities include budget planning, program planning, public relations, leader for some activities, evaluating the program, and other activities as needed.

A director of recreation is vital in order to provide quality programs. This director should either have a BA or BS in Recreation with at least one year managerial and budgetary experience or a Masters in Recreation with good internship experience. The reason this person should have a recreation background is due to the special training he has received in recreational program planning, budgeting, working with differnt groups and the skills he has obtained. A qualified person in this position will offer the quality and quantity of programs to make a Sheridan County Recreation Commission a success.

An advisory board will be made up of people from the county. These people will be chosen by the recreation commission board and the director. This board will be strictly advisory.

To better reach the county with recreation, three part-time supervisors would be hired by the director. These supervisors will be trained by the director so that they can better serve their area. A supervisor for the Northwest region would be responsible to the director. Working with the director this supervisor would develop programs, find leaders and help in the progress of the activities within his area.

A supervisor for Hoxie recreation will be one of the three part-time supervisors responsible to the county director. This position would be held during the summer months. The recreation supervisor of Hoxie will be active in the programs as a leader, coach and other duties as needed. The director of county recreation will handle all administrative policies and scheduling.

A part-time supervisor for the pools will be hired. This person would be responsible to the the county director. Placing this person under the direction of the director would result in a better pool program. The pool supervisor will in turn be in charge of instruction and lifeguards. The director will handle all administrative policies, scheduling, and programs such as county-wide swim teams.

Funding

A part-time secretary to handle letters, book work, phone calls, and any other matters would be hired. People from the community would te asked or hired (if needed) to lead classes. These people would be called Recreation Leaders. They would be directly responsible to their supervisors and/or the County Recreation Director.

Various ways of funding a recreation agency will be presented. Later the best way found for funding a Sheridan County Recreation Agency will be discussed.

A recreation agency can be voluntary. In this way it is supported by donations and volunteers. Edwardsville, Kansas uses this form of agency. Their brochure can be found in Appendix C.

There are several Kansas Statues related to the formation of a recreation commission. These allow that no more than half mill for the operation of a county agency can be levied (KS Statute 19-2803). In addition to this half mill, a full mill can be levied for the purpose of extending a senior adult recreation program (KS Statute 12-1680). The county and city commissioners are able to levy a tax for the purpose of providing free band concerts (Kansas Statute 12-4a02). These statues can be found in Appendix D. Brochures of two cities which operate a recreation agency as a commission are found in Appendix C.

A recreation agency can be partially supported by class fees. These are fees which the participant pays for materials, equipment, and sometimes instructor costs. All recreation agencies use this method of fuuding for a majority of their classes.

Each of the above mentioned methods of funding could not support a recreation agency. A combination of various funding methods is best. In order to have a high-quality program in Sheridan County, the following is recommended.

A year-round recreation commission should be set up for Sheridan County. This commission would serve the county, and cities to provide year-round recreation for all ages. It would be funded by a half

mill levy from the county (by law), funds from existing city budgets which are already set for recreational purposes, participation fees, and donations. This combination of funding methods will allow a recreation commission to operate to the best of its ability and provide better programs.

The county input of half a mill will pay for the salary of the county director and any costs he may incur. The input from both cities will support the operation of recreation within each. This would include the salaries of the three Supervisors, any recreation leaders that need to be paid, facility use and maintenance.

Operational funds for a summer recreation program for the county has been sponsored to date by funds from various sources.

	1976 Amounts
Hoxie City Park and Recreation	9000
Hoxie School District	1000
County Funds	800*
Donations (by subscription)	1200
Participation fees	5000**

These funds have been used to supply summer programs in Hoxie and Selden.

A work force of a director, three supervisors, secretary, and recreation leaders have been identified. To supply needed funds for personnel, a reliable budget source must be provided, rather than a subscriptive type budget.

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* This is a figure which is indirect by helping funds from the commission, direct or indirect from their various committees, ie. Fair Board, etc.

** This includes pool fees, crafts and other activities.

The amount of funds necessary are dependent upon final agreement of the needed working force. The following guidelines are proposed for reference to act as a guide in developing a final budget plan.

These figures are guidelines and can be increased or decreased, assuming these figures could be changed due to different salaries, etc. The input facts are important. The amounts given are safe estimates which provide a figure from which to consider.

BUDGET PLAN

Personnel	No. Persons	Yearly Costs	
1. Director	1	$10,000	
2. Supervisors (part-time)	3	6,000	
3. Secretary (part-time)	1	2,000	
4. Lifeguards	3	3,000	
TOTAL			$21,000

Contributary Costs		
1. Office Supplies	$ 300	
2. Insurance, Workmans Comp, Social Security, Bond, Car Transportation, (Director), etc.	3,000	
3. Auditors Fee	200	
4. Miscellaneous fees for Hoxie parks	4,000	
5. Publicity (mostly free)	200	
6. Utilities (Baseball in Hoxie and Selden)	700	
7. Office Space (Courthouse)	0	
8. Officials, special teachers, etc.	500	
TOTAL		$ 8,900
GRAND TOTAL		$29,900

Source of funds - In developing this budget source, all avenues will be considered. Tax sources, donations, and participation fees will be used for the budget.

Budget funds to cover the proposed budget would then need to come from the various tax based groups, county, city, and school funds as they do now for a summer only program.

The amounts proposed are potentially possible and are given as a guideline. The remaining monies will come from participation fees and donations.

Contributor	Source	
1. County Funds	½ mill levy (based on 28 million asset value)	$14,000
2. City of Hoxie	estimated parks and recreation budget	9,000
3. City of Selden	city, donations from businesses	700
4. Participation	(includes fees from swimming pool, crafts, ball program, etc.)	6,200
TOTAL		$29,900

PART V Alternatives

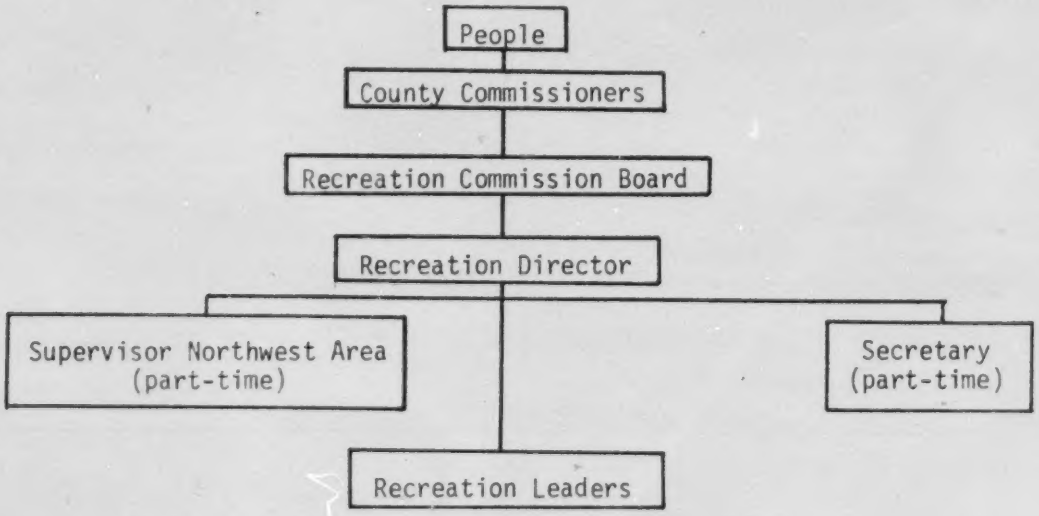
There are alternatives to any plan, even though research into Sheridan County's recreation potential has caused this specialist to prefer the recreation plan presented on page 11. Here are some of the alternatives which may merit consideration.

County-wide program, excluding the cities

A plan involving only the county will be considered. This plan would not provide a full program of activities where a recreation agency is presently operating.

The organizational structure would remain almost the same as that presented on page 18a However, supervisors for Hoxie recreation would not be hired as there is presently a summer only program operating.

The County Commissioners would have the choice in this alternative to either be the recreation board themselves, or appoint others to handle this position.



The cities already operating recreational programs, would have no monetary input into this budget. The people of the city would an input into a county-wide program through county taxes they pay.

Because the people of the city are paying county taxes, a recreational program would be planned for them. This plan would not be as extensive as it could be, if the county and cities were combined.

A budget for this alternative would be as follows:

Personnel	No. Persons	Yearly Costs	
1. Director	1	$10,000	
2. Supervisor, N.W. Area of County (part-time)	1	2,000	
3. Secretary (part-time)	1	2,000	
			$14,000
Contributory costs			
1. Offace Supplies		300	
2. Insurance, Workmans Comp, Social Security, Bond, Car Transportation (Director), etc.		2,500	
3. Auditors fee		200	
4. Publicity (mostly free)		200	
5. Utilities (ball diamonds in Hoxie and Selden)		500	
6. Office Space (Courthouse)		0	
7. Officials, Special Teachers, etc.		500	
TOTAL			4,200
GRAND TOTAL			$18,200

Monies for this alternative would be provided by county taxes (½ mill) and participation fees.

Contributor	Source	
1. County funds	½ mill levy (based on 28 mill aosed value)	$14,000
2. Participation	(fees from classes, ball program, etc.)	4,200
		$18,200

The budget presented does not include city monies. A county-wide recreation program may be limited by such an arrangement.

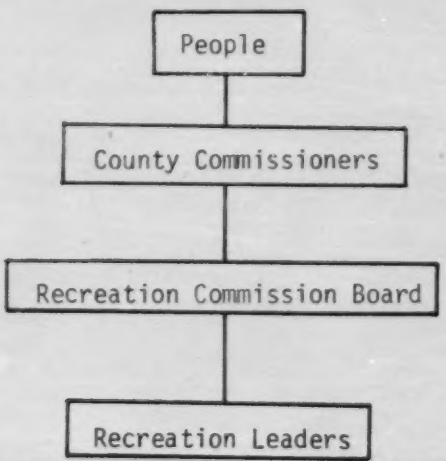
Facilities are numerous in Hoxie. Operating a County-wide recreation program excluding Hoxie may cause problems in scheduling the use of such facalities (ball daamond, pool, parks, etc.) for the entire county. Combining county and city recreation would allow the county recreation director to schedule the ball diamonds, swimming pool, and buildings for one agency.

Negative benefits of separating the city from the county may cause a split in county cohesion. This may arise from scheduling problems, quality programs, and the payment for two separate agencies by the people in the city.

If handled carefully, this type of agency may succeed.

County-wide program without a county director

Another alternative would be an agency operated by the recreation commission board. People as volunteers, who could continue to operate for 2-3 years would be needed for such a board.



No director or supervisor would be used in this alternative. The recreation board members would plan programs, plan the budget, find leaders and teachers, instigate the program, and evaluate. Such a board would require highly devoted people and ones who are knowledgeable in the recreation field.

Personnel	No. Persons	Yearly Costs	
1. Recreation board members (voluntary with honorarium)	6	$18,000	$18,000*
Contributory Costs			
1. Office Supplies		500	
2. Insurance, Workmans Comp, Social Security, Bond, Car Transportation (Director), etc.		2,000	
3. Auditors Fee		200	
4. Publicity (mostly free)		200	
5. Utilities (ball diamond in Hoxie and Selden)		500	
6. Office Space (courthouse)		0	
7. Officials, special teachers, etc.		500	
TOTAL			3,900
GRAND TOTAL			$21,900

Source of Funds	
County ½ mill (based on 28 mill assessed value)	$14,000
Participation	7,000
Donations (by subscription)	900
TOTAL	$21,900

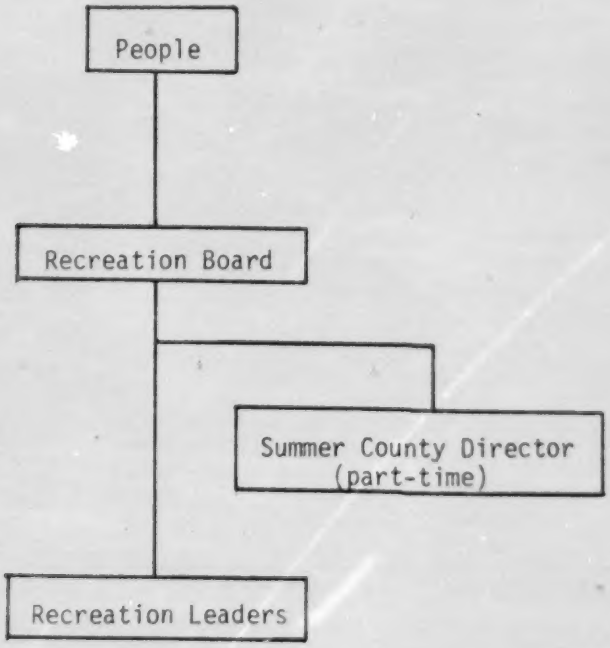
No director or supervisors are included in this budget. The recreation commission board will take care of job responsibilities of such professionals.

* This could be optional, if volunteers for all phases could be found.

An agency operated as such may cause its own problems. Those on the board, although devoted, may not be trained in the area of recreation programming, budget planning, public relations, leadership roles or evaluation. Such a board may not include members highly devoted enough to meet the demands that would be placed on them. An agency under this type of organization may succeed, however it is more likely that the quality of programs would not be as high as that found under a hired County Recreation Director.

County-wide program without county tax levy

An agency operated without a tax levy would be called a voluntary agency. This alternative offers the possibility of hiring a part-time director for a specific season and allowing the recreation board to operate the rest of the year.



Board members, as mentioned in the second presented alternative (p. 28), would have to be highly devoted and skilled to operate an agency in this way. Members may be chosen by the county commissioners or community leaders.

A budget for such an agency may be as follows:

Personnel	No. Needed	Yearly Costs	
1. Board Members (voluntary with honorarium)	6	$12,000	
2. Summer County Director (part-time)	1	3,000	
TOTAL			$15,000
Contributory Costs			
1. Office Supplies		500	
2. Insurance, Workmans Comp, Social Security, Bond, Car Transportation (Director), etc.		2,000	
3. Auditors Fee		200	
4. Publicity (mostly free)		200	
5. Utilities (ball diamond in Hoxie and Selden)		500	
6. Office Space (courthouse)		0	
7. Officials, special teachers, etc.		500	
TOTAL			3,900
GRAND TOTAL			$18,900

Sources of Funds

Participation	$16,900**	
Donations (by Subscription)	2,000	
TOTAL		$18,900

* The total budget could be reduced if the recreation board members worked for free.

** This amount would be needed in order for this program to succeed. Such an amount would be near to impossible to receive.

Based on such an insecure source of income, an agency would not be able to produce the quality or quantity of programs possible in another form of funding. This type of agency would be highly dependent upon its volunteer leaders for success.

Conclusion - These alternatives, could be used rather than the broad plan presented in the basic text. A combination of all alternatives may emerge as a possibility.

It must be stressed that these alternatives are not considered feasible and viable at this time. Should consideration be given to any of these alternatives, the following items should be considered before making a decision to adopt.

Will the plan improve the quality of recreational activities?

Will the plan increase participation?

Will the plan reach the people in the county?

Will the plan aid in county wide cohesion?

Are the persons, director, board, etc., qualified to plan programs, budgets, lead activities, work on public relations and evaluate?

Can you depend on continuity with volunteer help?

Will the plan best use already available facilities?

By considering such questions and evaluating present conditions within a county, a recreation plan may be successfully drawn to meet needs within the county.

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APPENDIX A

Area Gets 42 Industrial Prospects In Past Six Months

Mr. Franze Gourley, Executive Director, Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission has announced that Vaal Hall, Economic Development Director, has informed the Commission that in the past six months Northwest Kansas has obtained 42 industrial prospects from national firms considering expanding or relocating to this area. These prospects were obtained through advertisements in selected national trade journals. The Economic Development Department is pursuing these and other prospects. Gourley said. In coming months it is hoped that some of these firms will consider plans to locate in Northwest Kansas, he said.

Each year nationally, approximately 600 firms each employing 100 or more people expand their operations or will relocate in communities with under 50,000 population. "Our plan", Gourley said," is to alert these firms as to the advantages that Northwest Kansas can offer."

The Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission began an active campaign of economic development with the creation of the Economic Development Department approximately one year ago. Since that time the Commission has been successful in obtaining provisional designation as an Economic Development District. With this approval, cities and counties are eligible to apply to the Economic Development Administration for job creating Public Works Grant Projects. In addition, Business Development Loans and Technical Assistance is available to industries expanding to Northwest Kansas.

The economic development climate in Northwest Kansas is improving as evidenced by recent expansion in the Region: Walker Auto Mfg., Sharon Springs; Cummins Diesel, Colby; Tom's Peanuts, Hill City, Royal Brand Roofing, Phillipsbirg; Linenberger Hot Mix Plant, Russell; Total Service Mud (T.S.M.), Hill City; and Crawford & Sons, Colby.

Plainsman-Journal
August 26, 1976

APPENDIX B

(The Recreation Questionnaire)

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Please check your age group:

0-12	___	19-25	___
13-15	___	25-65	___
16-18	___	65 and over	___

What city or area of the county do you live in? _____

What school do you or children in your family attend? _____

	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?	___	___	___
Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?	___	___	___
Do you feel there should be year-round recreation programs for ages 0-12?	___	___	___
For ages 13-15?	___	___	___
For ages 16-18?	___	___	___
For ages 19-25?	___	___	___
For ages 26-65?	___	___	___
For ages 65 and over?	___	___	___

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	___	Softball	___
Gymnastics	___	T-Ball	___
Square Dancing	___	Volleyball	___
Ballroom Dancing	___	Basketball	___
Arts and Crafts	___	Football	___
Ceramics	___	Bowling	___

Hodge Podge Crafts	____	Photography	____
Floral Arrangement	____	Creative Play	____
Community Gardens	____	Drama	____
Open Gym	____	Movies	____
Talent Shows	____	Bicycle Clinics	____
Outdoor Concerts	____	Chorus	____
Guitar	____	Golf	____
Touring Trips	____	Archery	____
Bridge	____	Badminton	____
Women's Exercise	____	Ski Trips	____
Men's Exercise	____	Bird Watching	____

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so please list below along with their city and phone number:

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so please list below along with their city and phone number:

THANK YOU for your time and cooperation!!

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

TOTALS

Age Groups:

0-12	29	19-25	17		
13-15	31	25-65	54	TOTAL	181
16-18	16	65 and over	34		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

Northeast	4	Southeast	22	Hoxie	107
Northwest	19	Southwest	14	TOTAL	181
		Sheridan County (general)	15		

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie	110	Wheatland	2	Quinter	1
Selden/ Rexford	7	Grinnell	5		

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 24 NO 69 UNDECIDED 49

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 120 NO 7 UNDECIDED 14

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 95 NO 29 UNDECIDED 18

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 116 NO 7 UNDECIDED 9

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 112 NO 6 UNDECIDED 11

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 107 NO 10 UNDECIDED 9

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 26-65?

YES 101 NO 13 UNDECIDED 11

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 101 NO 13 UNDECIDED 9

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	20	Fall	6
Winter	4	Spring	6

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	16	County-City	5
Taxes	19	Volunteer	2
Fees	14	Federal Government	1

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	52	Softball	91
Gymnastics	80	T-Ball	44
Square Dancing	57	Volleyball	74
Ballroom Dancing	29	Basketball	62
Arts and Crafts	96	Football	46
Ceramics	62	Bowling	87
Swimming	114	Card Parties	64
Track	58	Painting	60
Ice Skating	60	Tennis	73
Hodge Podge Crafts	28	Photography	52
Floral Arrangement	37	Creative Play	32
Community Gardens	26	Drama	35
Open Gym	71	Movies	88
Talent Shows	74	Bicycle Clinics	43
Outdoor Concerts	66	Chorus	44
Guitar	44	Golf	49
Touring Trips	71	Archery	52
Bridge	18	Badminton	42
Women's Exercise	56	Ski Trips	66
Men's Exercise	38	Bird Watching	31

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Other games-scrabble, checkers	12		
Crocheting	12	Bingo	3
Roller skating	5	Modern Dance	
Cake Decorating	5	Motorcycle Tours	
Wrestling	6	Backpacking	
Sewing	5	Hiking	
Quilting	5	Weightlifting	
Knitting	4	Trail Rides	2

Program ideas continued:

Wagon Trail
Piano
Diving
Movie Theatre
Play Day
Pool
Ping Pong
Belly Dancing
Heat Swimming Pool

Waterskiing 2
Boating
Teen Center
Television

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

5 names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

6 names were given in the questionnaire.

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

HOXIE AND AREA

Age Groups:

0-12	19	19-25	8		
13-15	16	25-65	21	TOTAL	107
16-18	11	65 and over	32		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

HOXIE

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie: 65

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 16 NO 39 UNDECIDED 20

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 69 NO 3 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 55 NO 11 UNDECIDED 8

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 65 NO 4 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 63 NO 4 UNDECIDED 4

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 60 NO 5 UNDECIDED 4

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 59 NO 5 UNDECIDED 4

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 58 NO 5 UNDECIDED 3

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	8	Fall	4
Winter	3	Spring	4

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	9	County-City	3
Taxes	15	Volunteer	0
Fees	5	Federal Government	0

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	24	Softball	48
Gymnastics	45	T-Ball	27
Square Dancing	32	Volleyball	41
Ballroom Dancing	18	Basketball	34
Arts and Crafts	56	Football	30
Ceramics	39	Bowling	54
Swimming	63	Card Parties	37
Track	33	Painting	38
Ice Skating	38	Tennis	43
Hodge Podge Crafts	19	Photography	33
Floral Arrangement	22	Creative Play	21
Community Gardens	16	Drama	19
Open Gym	43	Movies	49
Talent Shows	43	Bicycle Clinics	26
Outdoor Concerts	40	Chorus	34
Guitar	25	Golf	32
Touring Trips	46	Archery	31
Bridge	12	Badminton	26
Women's Exercise	34	Ski Trips	37
Men's Exercise	28	Bird Watching	17

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Other games-scrabble, checkers, etc.	11	Knitting	3
Roller Skating	4	Bingo	2
Cake Decorating	4	Hiking	
Wrestling	4	Weight Lifting	
Crocheting	11	Trail Rides	
Sewing	5	Wagon Trail	
Quilting	4	Water Skiing	
Modern Dance		Piano	
Motorcycle Tours		Back Packing	

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

11 names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

7 names were given in the questionnaire.

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

SOUTHWEST

Age Groups:

0-12	2	19-25	1		
13-15	3	25-65	4	TOTAL	14
16-18	4	65 and over	0		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

Southwest	6	Near Grinnell	2	Solomon Twnshp.	1
Menlo	2	Grainfield	1	Spring Brk. Twnsp.	2

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie 8 Grinnell 5

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 3 NO 4 UNDECIDED 5

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 8 NO 1 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 8 NO 6 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 8 NO 1 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 8 NO 1 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 8 NO 1 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 6 NO 3 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 6 NO 3 UNDECIDED 0

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	6	Fall	0
Winter	0	Spring	0

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	1	County-City	1
Taxes	1	Volunteer	0
Fees	3	Federal Government	0

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	3	Softball	4
Gymnastics	8	T-Ball	0
Square Dancing	5	Volleyball	2
Ballroom Dancing	2	Basketball	7
Arts and Crafts	4	Football	5
Ceramics	3	Bowling	7
Swimming	10	Card Parties	3
Track	6	Painting	2
Ice Skating	4	Tennis	5
Hodge Podge Crafts	0	Photography	0
Floral Arrangement	0	Creative Play	1
Community Gardens	1	Drama	2
Open Gym		Movies	5
Talent Shows	4	Bicycle Clinics	2
Outdoor Concerts	2	Chorus	0
Guitar	1	Golf	4
Touring Trips	3	Archery	2
Bridge	0	Badminton	2
Women's Exercise	2	Ski Trips	8
Men's Exercise	0	Bird Watching	0

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Wrestling

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

__1__ names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

__1__ names were given in the questionnaire.

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

NORTHWEST

Age Groups:

0-12	1	19-25	3		
13-15	6	25-65	9	TOTAL	19
16-18	0	65 and over	0		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

Parnell Twnshp.	4	Prairie Dog Twnshp.	1
Dresden	1	Northwest	6
		Selden	7

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie 9 UD # 316 7

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 0 NO 10 UNDECIDED 7

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 16 NO 0 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 10 NO 4 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 14 NO 0 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 14 NO 0 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 14 NO 1 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 14 NO 1 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 14 NO 1 UNDECIDED 1

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	3	Fall	1
Winter	0	Spring	1

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	4	County-City	0
Taxes	3	Volunteer	0
Fees	1	Federal Government	0

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	5	Softball	14
Gymnastics	11	T-Ball	6
Square Dancing	9	Volleyball	12
Ballroom Dancing	3	Basketball	10
Arts and Crafts	14	Football	4
Ceramics	9	Bowling	10
Swimming	14	Card Parties	7
Track	9	Painting	8
Ice Skating	7	Tennis	8
Hodge Podge Crafts	4	Photography	7
Floral Arrangement	6	Creative Play	3
Community Gardens	5	Drama	3
Open Gym	9	Movies	13
Talent Shows	9	Bicycle Clinics	5
Outdoor Concerts	5	Chorus	3
Guitar	8	Golf	4
Touring Trips	8	Archery	7
Bridge	3	Badminton	7
Women's Exercise	8	Ski Trips	6
Men's Exercise	4	Bird Watching	4

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Heat Swimming Pool

Horseback Riding

Water Skiing

Boating

Diving

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

3 names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

4 names were given in the questionnaire.

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

SOUTHEAST

Age Groups:

0-12	5	19-25	2		
13-15	1	25-65	11	TOTAL	22
16-18	1	65 and over	2		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

Studley	7	Southeast	7	East Saline Twnshp.	2
Tasco	3	Park	3		

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie 15 Wheatland/Grainfield 2 Quinter 1

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 3 NO 6 UNDECIDED 11

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 15 NO 7 UNDECIDED 5

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 12 NO 5 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 17 NO 1 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 15 NO 0 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 13 NO 2 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 11 NO 3 UNDECIDED 3

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 12 NO 2 UNDECIDED 3

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	3	Fall	1
Winter	0	Spring	1

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	1	County-City	0
Taxes	0	Volunteer	1
Fees	4	Federal Government	0

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	12	Softball	17
Gymnastics	7	T-Ball	8
Square Dancing	6	Volleyball	9
Ballroom Dancing	1	Basketball	5
Arts and Crafts	12	Football	4
Ceramics	5	Bowling	8
Swimming	17	Card Parties	6
Track	4	Painting	6
Ice Skating	6	Tennis	8
Hodge Podge Crafts	1	Photography	7
Floral Arrangement	4	Creative Play	2
Community Gardens	1	Drama	3
Open Gym	5	Movies	9
Talent Shows	8	Bicycle Clinics	5
Outdoor Concerts	10	Chorus	3
Guitar	4	Golf	3
Touring Trips	7	Archery	6
Bridge	0	Badminton	3
Women's Exercise	5	Ski Trips	4
Men's Exercise	1	Bird Watching	3

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Play Day Movie Theatre

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

__1__ names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

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RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

NORTHEAST

Age Groups:

0-12	0	19-25	0		
13-15	2	25-65	2	TOTAL	4
16-18	0	65 and over	0		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

Bow Creek Twnshp. 1 Northeast 1 Union 2

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie 2

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 0 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 1 NO 0 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 2 NO 1 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 2 NO 0 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 2 NO 0 UNDECIDED 0

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 1 NO 0 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 1 NO 0 UNDECIDED 1

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 2 NO 0 UNDECIDED 0

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	0	Fall	0
Winter	0	Spring	0

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	0	County-City	0
Taxes	0	Volunteer	1
Fees	0	Federal Government	0

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	1	Softball	1
Gymnastics	1	T-Ball	0
Square Dancing	0	Volleyball	1
Ballroom Dancing	0	Basketball	1
Arts and Crafts	1	Football	0
Ceramics	0	Bowling	1
Swimming	1	Card Parties	2
Track	1	Painting	0
Ice Skating	0	Tennis	1
Hodge Podge Crafts	1	Photography	1
Floral Arrangement	0	Creative Play	1
Community Gardens	0	Drama	2
Open Gym	1	Movies	2
Talent Shows	1	Bicycle Clinics	1
Outdoor Concerts	1	Chorus	1
Guitar	1	Golf	0
Touring Trips	1	Archery	0
Bridge	0	Badminton	1
Women's Exercise	1	Ski Trips	2
Men's Exercise	0	Bird Watching	1

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Pool Ping Pong Belly Dancing TV

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

0 names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

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0 names were given in the questionnaire.

RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Given July--August 1976

SHERIDAN COUNTY (GENERAL)

Age Groups:

0-12	2	19-25	3		
13-15	3	25-65	7	TOTAL	15
16-18	0	65 and over	0		

What city or area of the county do you live in?

No specific locations were given.

What school do you or children in your family attend?

Hoxie 11

Are you satisfied with the present recreational activities in Sheridan County?

YES 2 NO 9 UNDECIDED 4

Do you want a year-round recreation program for Sheridan County?

YES 11 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round recreation program for ages 0-12?

YES 8 NO 2 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 13-15?

YES 10 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 16-18?

YES 10 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 19-25?

YES 11 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be a year-round program for ages 25-65?

YES 10 NO 1 UNDECIDED 2

Do you feel there should be year-round program for ages 65 and over?

YES 9 NO 2 UNDECIDED 2

If you feel there is a need for a recreation program but only for certain seasons, please put those seasons down:

Summer	1	Fall	0
Winter	1	Spring	0

How do you feel a county-wide recreation program should be funded?

Donations	1	County-City	1
Taxes	0	Volunteer	0
Fees	1	Federal Government	1

Please check those activities you would like to see in a recreation program.

Horseshoe Pitching	7	Softball	7
Gymnastics	8	T-Ball	3
Square Dancing	5	Volleyball	9
Ballroom Dancing	5	Basketball	5
Arts and Crafts	9	Football	3
Ceramics	6	Bowling	7
Swimming	9	Card Parties	9
Track	5	Painting	6
Ice Skating	5	Tennis	8
Hodge Podge Crafts	3	Photography	4
Floral Arrangement	5	Creative Play	4
Community Gardens	3	Drama	6
Open Gym	8	Movies	10
Talent Shows	9	Bicycle Clinics	4
Outdoor Concerts	8	Chorus	3
Guitar	5	Golf	6
Touring Trips	6	Archery	6
Bridge	3	Badminton	3
Women's Exercise	6	Ski Trips	9
Men's Exercise	5	Bird Watching	6

Please list any other program ideas that you may have:

Teen Center

Are you able to or do you know of anyone who could teach or help in any of the above listed programs? If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

See Recreation Resource Directory for names.

0 names were given in the questionnaire.

Do you or do you know of anyone who has some sort of talent. If so, please list below along with their city and phone number:

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APPENDIX C

(Recreation Agency Brochures)

The following pages contain a sample from each brochure.

LEISURE YEARS CENTER

The Leisure Years Center, 110 North Poplar, is open to men and women of Reno County, 50 years and older. For complete information and monthly schedule, contact Fern Wells, Director, at 663-2811.

TRIPS AND TOURS

KANSAS CITY ROYALS BASEBALL

June 5 & 6, Milwaukee (3 games) $27.50 per person
July 17 & 18, Boston (2 games) $27.50 per person
August 14, Detroit (1 game) $17.00 per person
September 4, Texas (1 game) $17.00 per person

WORLDS OF FUN, Kansas City
Thursday, June 24th - Adults $18.50
Children under 12 - $17.50

GREEN RIVER "SPORTYAK" AND FLOAT TRIP

Fee: $285.00

August 1-7. Excitement galore – row your own boat or float along! Six days on the Green River floating through beautiful Gray and Desolation Canyons. Camping out, fabulous scenery, terrific food, charter company furnishes all equipment except transportation. Car pools will be formed if possible. For further information, call Les Keller, Hutchinson Recreation Commission, 663-6179.

SHADDUCK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
600 West 2nd

Membership is open to any youth or adult in the city at no charge. A variety of activities is available for all ages. Summer hours will be posted after June 1. For further information, contact Earl Martin, Director, of Shadduck Park Community Center.

HANDBALL AND RACQUETBALL RESERVATIONS

No Charge

The Center will be closed August 15 through September 1, for building maintenance and staff vacations; however, all outdoor game facilities, located at the rear of the building, and the park playground area are available.

HUTCHINSON RECREATION COMMISSION	
Convention Hall (Main Offices)	663-6179
Leisure Arts Center, 5 East 14th	662-3448
Leisure Years Center, 110 North Poplar	663-2811
Shadduck Park Community Center, 600 West 2nd	662-3367
Carey Park Pool, Carey Park	662-7705
Fairgrounds Pool, Severance & 23rd	662-4181
Rice Park Pool, 17th & Swarens	662-4101
Dillon Outdoor Education Center, E. 30th	663-7411

The Hutchinson Recreation Commission programs comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, to the end that, in accordance with Title IV of that Act and the Regulation, no person shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

Full scholarships are available to those in need.

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USA

HUTCHINSON RECREATION COMMISSION

SUMMER FUN

SPECIAL REGISTRATION DAYS

Leisure Arts Center
5 East 14th

For greater convenience to you, we are having special enrollment days on June 1-2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On June 1 and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. extra staff will be on duty to assist and answer your questions and take your enrollments. The Leisure Arts Center will be open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from June 1 through 12 and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from June 14 through 18. Registration will continue at Leisure Arts Center and the Hutchinson Recreation Commission office until June 21 when classes and activities begin. ENROLL EARLY while SPACE is available. Please check class description for starting date and location.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

June 21 - July 30

JOIN US! – There's fun awaiting at the supervised recreation playgrounds this summer! Come as you are! Stay as long as you like! Playgrounds offer a wide variety of activities including games, arts and crafts, musical happenings, dramatics, hiking and biking, nature activities, tournaments and many sports. Special events held weekly at each playground include such activities as hobo days, penny carnivals, picnics, watermelon feeds and talent shows.

Boys and girls, kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to participate in the FREE SIX WEEK PLAYGROUND PROGRAM. Some craft items cost, but many are free. At least two trained adult leaders will be at each playground to direct the recreational program. Your child may enroll during the playground hours listed below at the playground nearest your home, starting June 21st and continuing through July 30, 1976.

Mornings only:	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Graber and Lakeview
Afternoons only:	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Faris, Grandview, & Avenue A
All day:	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Allen, Morgan, Wiley, McCandless, and Lincoln

SPECIAL EDUCATION PLAYGROUND at Avenue A, mornings only: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

ORTHOPEDIC PLAYGROUND at Faris mornings only: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

WORKYARD ADVENTURE

Fee: $4.00 per session

Summer promises adventure and challenges for children who have the urge to experiment with earth, water, timber and explore in and acclimatize to the natural environment. Work with real tools at your own pace with a minimum of criticism. Design and build your own structures, explore your surroundings. This will be a play area where young people can test themselves against new challenges and discover the responsibilities of freedom. Two staff members will be on hand to supervise, advise and serve as safety inspectors on building procedures, and lead acclimatizing activities.

LOCATION: Area behind Shadduck Park Community Center, 600 West 2nd.

Ages: 8 through 13

Sessions: Two two-week sessions will be held, June 28 - July 9 and July 12 - 23.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR YOUTH

Beginning June 21

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Fee: $6.00

Use interesting and simple materials such as fibers, plaster, cords, foil, potatoes to do exciting and creative crafts. Block printing, 2 and 3 dimensional figures, repousse, paper mache, macrame, batik, tie-dye, and much, much more. 4th grade and older, special invitation to Junior and Senior Highs.

Wednesdays: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Gordon Zahradnik — Leisure Arts Center

CREATIVE POTTERY

Fee: $6.00

Ages 4th grade and up. Excellent instruction in hand-building and potter's wheel techniques. Clay glazes and firing included in the fee. Two classes.

Mondays: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 noon
Mondays: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Gordon Zahradnik — Leisure Arts Center

SHIRT AND FABRIC PAINTING (2 weeks)

Fee: $6.00

No painting experience necessary. Learn to paint with acrylics on workshirts, discarded men's shirts, jeans, pillows, baby blankets, etc. Use patterns or develop your own designs. Bring shirt, etc., to first class. Starts June 22. Fee includes use of paint and brushes.

Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Instructor: Doxie Keller — Leisure Arts Center

WOODCARVING FOR YOUTH (6 weeks)

Fee: $5.00

Children will start with country carving and advance to projects of own choice. Ages 10 and up. Students will furnish all supplies including Stanley Carving Tool 28-109. More expensive tools will be available for the intermediate student to use in class. For new and experienced students. Bring supply money to first class.

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Instructor: Margie Brown — Leisure Arts Center

WEE WIGGLERS STORY HOUR

Fee: $2.00

Children ages 3, 4, and 5 who have not been to kindergarten may enroll in the Story Hour. Six hours packed full of fun, stories, singing, films, fingerplays and sometimes surprises! Choices of time. One hour per week.

Mondays, or Wednesdays at either 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.
Storyteller: Jane Eriksen — Leisure Arts Center

GYMNASTICS

Fee: ½ hr. class $2.00
1 hr. class $4.00

Classes start week of June 21 and continue through July 30. Sessions are one hour per week at Shadduck Park Community Center. Size limited to 20 members. Classes are as follows: Beginners –

Girls		Boys	
Mon.:	10 - 11 a.m.	Mon.:	11 - 12 noon
Tues.:	11 - 12 noon	Tues.:	10 - 11 a.m.
Wed.:	10 - 11 a.m.	Thurs.:	10 - 11 a.m.
Thurs.:	10 - 11 a.m.		
	11 - 12 noon	**Intermediates**	
Fri.:	10 - 11 a.m.	Mon.:	10 - 11 a.m.
	11 - 12 noon	Tues.:	11 - 12 noon
4-5 year olds (co-ed)		Wed.:	10 - 11 a.m.
Mon.:	11 - 11:30 a.m.		11 - 12 noon
	11:30 - 12 noon	Thurs.:	11 - 12 noon
Tues.:	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Fri.:	10 - 11 a.m.
	10:30 - 11 a.m.		11 - 12 noon

The gymnastics' team will continue regular practices through July 2. They are invited to assist instructors with classes through July. Arrangements to be made with instructors. Coach: Elmer Gibson
Instructors: Linda James and Susan Phillips-Hutson
Shadduck Park Community Center

June 16 Go to Hutchinson Bicentennial celebration. Leave Hesston at 1:00 P.M. Return around 9:00 P.M. First 30 who sign up. Adults welcome.

June 16 Movie: "Snowball Express" will be shown in the high school auditorium at 10:30 A.M. Cost will be 25c.

June 23 Turtle Derby and Frog Hop-Big Toe Fashion Parade. 10:00 A.M. in front of elementary school.

June 30 Bicentennial parade at the new football stadium at 10:00 A.M. Prizes for best costumes and best decorated cycles or trikes. Also a balloon ascension at 11:00 A.M. at football stadium.

July 7 Bike hike to Harvey County Park. A fee of $1.00 will be charged for lunch and drinks. Must be at least 6th grade.

July 14 "Storytellers" Dave Day and Paul O'Connor professional children's storytellers will be at the high school auditorium at 3:30. Adults welcome. No charge.

July 21 Movie: "Fluffy"-high school auditorium. 10:00 A.M. Cost will be 25c.

July 28 Water carnival at swimming pool.

Special Activities and Trips

May 21-22 Tri-County Tennis Tournament. Deadline **May 19.** $1.00 entry fee for singles-$2.00 for doubles.

May 21-22 **Camp out** at Harvey County Park for **children** 6th thru 8th grade. Leave **5:00 Friday-return Sat. at 2:30. Must sign up by May 18.**

June 5 **Family camp out-Details in Record.**

June 12 **Kansas City Royals-Baltimore game. Leave Hesston at 9:30 A.M. Cost for transportation and ticket-$13.00.**

June 17 **Movie-"Snowball Express' for families** in high school auditorium at 7:30 P.M. Cost-50c adults - 25c children.

June 19 **Middle School swim party-8:00-9:30.**

June 18-19 **Mixed Doubles tennis tournament. Details in Record.**

June 23 Hesston night at Wichita Aeros. Leave Hesston at 6:00 P.M.

June 26 Trip to Kansas City Worlds of Fun. Leave Hesston at 6:00 A.M.-return around 1:00 Sunday morning.

June 26 High School swim party-8:00-9:30.

July 9-10 City Tennis Tournament. Details in Hesston Record.

July 12 Middle School swim party-8:00-9:30.

July 21 Kansas City Royals-Boston game. Leave Hesston at 9:00 A.M.

July 22 Trip to Lindsborg-Musical play-Broadway R.F.D. Set for College Summer Theatre. Details in Record.

Sept. 4 Kansas City Royals-Texas game. Leave Hesston at 2:00 P.M.

Softball and Baseball Clinics

Fundamentals of the game of softball and baseball will be stressed. Alot of time will be spent on hitting and fielding. Mr. Bruce Krause will be in charge of each of these clinics.

June 1 - June 4

4th and 5th girls	1:00-1:50	city diamond
6th and 7th girls	2:00-2:50	city diamond
5th and 6th boys	3:00-3:50	city diamond

June 7 - 10

Girls softball-all ages-9:00-9:50-city diamond

5th and 6th boys	10:00-10:50	city diamond
7th and 8th boys	11:00-11:50	city diamond

5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th boys-pitchers and catchers-11:00-12:00-city diamond

June 14-16

3rd and 4th boys	9:00-9:50	city diamond
4th thru 7th girls	10:00-10:50	city diamond
5th thru 8th boys	11:00-11:50	city diamond

Basketball Clinic

The clinic will stress offensive and defensive play in basketball. Proper shooting, dribbling and passing skills will be taught.

June 21-July 2

6-7-8	girls	11:00-11:50
5-6	boys	10:00-10:50
7-8	boys	9:00-9:50

Football Clinic

Flag Football-July 12-23

The first week will stress the proper way to throw, pass, kick and catch a football. The second week will be flag football games.

5th and 6th grade 9:00-10:00
7th and 8th grade 10:00-11:00

Leisure Fun Clicks in '76'

Hesston Recreation Commission

The Hesston Recreation Commission is pleased to provide this 1976 summer brochure as a guide for your summer leisure enjoyment. These programs are financed through tax dollars so we hope you and your family will use and enjoy the opportunities for fun and enrichment to the fullest.

As the Recreation Commission is planning to expand the winter recreation program, we would appreciate your comments and suggestions as to what activities would interest you and your family.

Carl Boyer
Recreation Director

Recreation Commission members:
Kent Henson, Chairperson Karen Unruh
Marg Schmucker, Secretary Jerry Griffin
Harlen Goertzen

The following schedule is set to the day the different programs will be offered. More details for each program will be printed in the Hesston Record in the Recreation Notes Column.

Recreation and Camping Equipment

Athletic, camping and game equipment is loaned to families, groups and organizations, etc. for their outside enjoyment. No charge for most items, but there is a small deposit for camping equipment. Please return equipment as soon as possible. Normally we should be able to have one day's notice.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

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T-Ball

T-Ball is like baseball except the ball is hit off of a "tee." For kids in kindergarten, first and second grades.

INSTRUCTOR: Phil Hutchinson (441-1767)

TIME : 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturdays
June 5 - July 31

LOCATION : Field South of Edwardsville Plaza

FEE : None

Bowling

This is a beginners' learn to bowl class for ages 7 - 18. Emphasis will be on approach, scorekeeping, stance, and swing. Qualified instructors at Ranch Bowl will teach the class.

TIME : 8:30 a.m. Thursdays
June 3 - July 29

LOCATION : Meet at playgrounds

FEE : Prep League (ages 7-12)
2 games - $1.40
Junior League (ages 13-18)
3 games - $2.10

Karaté

Introduction to the basics of karaté.

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Espy, green belt

TIME : 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Beginning June 8

LOCATION : Methodist Church

MINIMUM AGE: 9 years

Summer Band

For all youth with some band experience. Must have your own instrument. Emphasis on fun, marching.

INSTRUCTOR: Ralph Weber

TIME : 3 - 4:00 p.m. Monday & Wednesday
Beginning June 7

LOCATION : Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Guitar

Learn basic chord patterns, parts of guitar, etc. Must have your own guitar.

INSTRUCTOR: Ralph Weber

TIME : 3 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Beginning June 15

LOCATION : Recreation Center

Dog Obedience

A basic course in which dogs learn commands, "Heel, Sit, Stay, and Come." Good fun and exercise for both dog and owner.

DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD.
DO NOT bring dogs to first session!

INSTRUCTOR: Ray Shevling

TIME : 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Friday
June 11 - July 16

LOCATION : Lawn at Convalescent Center

FEE : None. Participants must supply own equipment as explained at first session.

MINIMUM AGE: 12 years

E.R.A.

The Edwardsville Recreation Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation whose stated purpose is to coordinate the efforts of the City Council and the various organizations of the City of Edwardsville aimed at providing playgrounds and other recreational opportunities for area residents and to seek to provide knowledgeable and innovative leadership for the community in the field of recreation.

This year, the association was fortunate to receive a grant from the office of Wyandotte County Sheriff Bert Cantwell which allowed it to employ a Summer Recreation Director and two Playground Leaders for the months of June and July. In addition, grants from the Youth Service Fund of the United Methodist Church Kansas East Conference and the Edwardsville State Bank will enable it to provide a Recreation Center and special programs for the youth of the community.

All programs for children and youth are offered free of charge except for some special events which may require an admittance fee. All programs are open to the public except that where class or program size must be limited, residents of Edwardsville and families of persons belonging to member organizations will be given preference.

JOHNSON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

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FALL - 1974

FINE ARTS

LEARN A CRAFT MEDIA WORKSHOPS*

A series of individualized studies with various art-craft media will be offered weekly as follows:

1. Flower Drying
2. Gold Leafing
3. Dough Art
4. Quilling
5. Glass Staining
6. Batik
7. Decoupage & Repousse
8. Macrame

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 1 - November 21.
10:00 A.M. - Noon
Fee: $40.00/entire workshop (8 weeks)
$ 5.00/mini-course each week

PRINT MAKING*

This course features the skills involved in linoleum block prints, wood cuts for making holiday cards, pictures and note cards. This class meets twice per week.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Monday and Wednesdays, September 23 - October 16
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Fee: $12.00/4 week session

*Preschool Recreation is offered con-currently with these classes. (See Special Services)

SILVERSMITHING

Two levels are offered in this art:

Beginning- instruction in silver soldering, work with silver wire, overlay techniques, and basic stone setting.

Advanced- Students must have had at least one beginner course in silversmithing. Instruction is individualized, with selected projects of participants choice.

Casting is not included in this course. Use of tools provided.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Beginning: Mondays, September 30 - November 18
Advanced:Tuesdays, October 1 - November 19
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Fee: $16.50/8 weeks (Limit 12/class - adults 18 & over) Participants must furnish silver.

CERAMICS ON WHEELS

In the beginning course, the basics of pottery are taught. These are: wedging, centering, opening, lifting from the wheel, trimming the foot and the use of glaze.

In the advanced course, instruction is given on obtaining specific shapes, uses and types of glazes and the combining of hand-built and wheel pieces. Only those persons who have had previous experience on the wheel should be in the advanced course.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Date/Time: **BEGINNER**:
Adult (18 & over), Wednesdays, October 2 - November 20 - 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Mini-Course* Adult (18 & over), Fridays (once a week for 4 weeks), September 27 - October 18 - 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Youth (18 & under), Tuesdays, October 1 - November 19 - 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.
ADVANCED:
Adult (18 & over), Thursdays, October 3 - November 21 - 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Fee $22.00/8 week course - includes clay and firing
$11.00/4 week course (Mini) - includes clay and firing.

*Preschool Recreation scheduled at same time. (See Special Services)

*Call 831-3355 for information on Semi-Private Lessons for Adults in ceramics.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE ART

A multivaried program featuring the processes of papier mache, batik, sculpture, painting, printmaking and other media.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Times: Saturdays, September 21 - November 9
10:00 - 11:30 A.M. K -2nd grades
11:30 - 1:00 P.M. 3rd -6th grades
Fee: $11.00/8 week session

PAINTING

Basic instruction in drawing and sketching and the techniques involved in acrylic, oil and watercolor painting.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Mondays, September 30 - November 18
7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Fee: $11.00/person

A list of needed supplies and basic techniques will be given the first week.

JEWELRY MAKING

Featuring the methods of copper enameling and pounded brass, this program covers a wide variety of jewelry media. This program meets twice per week.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, September 23 - October 16
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Fee: $11.00/4 week session

CROCHETING AND KNITTING

Learn the basics of these folk arts.

Location: Prairie Village Community Center
Dates/Time: Wednesdays, October 2 - November 20
7:30 - 9:00 P.M. (Adults)
Thursdays, October 3 - November 21
1:30 - 3:00 P.M. (Adults)
Saturdays, October 5 - November 23
1:30 - 3:00 P.M. (Children)

APPENDIX D

(Kansas Statutes)

Chapter 12

Article 14a. BANDS

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Free band concerts. That any city or township, howsoever organized, and irrespective of its form of government, may, by one of the two methods hereinafter authorized, levy a tax for use in providing free band concerts or musical service by a band upon ocassions of public importance. (L 1925, ch. 98, X 1; March 23.)

12-14a02

Tax levy; referendum. (A) That the mayor and council, commissioners or township board may levy a tax upon all property in such city or township, or, (B) That when initiated by a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the qualified electors, as shown by the last city or general election, the proposition must be submitted to the electors at a special, city or general election, and a majority of the voters thereon shall be sufficient to carry the provisions of this law into effect, and it shall become the duty of the mayor and council, commissioners or township board to levy each year on all the tangible taxable property in such city or township a tax in such amount as shall be petitioned for. The question on the ballot shall be in the following form: "Shall _____levy a tax of _____mills for the creation of a band fund?" and shall be voted "Yes or No" as is provided by law in such cases. (L 1925, ch. 98, X2; March 23.)

12-14a03

Discontinuance, when; petition; vote. A petition may at any time be presented asking that the following question be submitted at the next general election: "Shall the tax for the creation fo a banc fund be discontinued?" and if a majority of the votes be cast in favor of said question, no further tax shall be made. The governing body of any city of the first class located in a county having a population of more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) may, and upon petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the city, as determined by the number of votes cast for the commisiioner receiving the highest number of votes at the preceding regular city election, shall, submit the following question at any regular city or general election: "Shall the tax levy for the creation of a band fund be discontinued?" If a majority of those voting on such proposition shall vote in favor of discontinuance of such tax levy, then no further tax levy shall be made by the city for such purpose. (.. 1925, ch. 98, X3; L. 1959, ch. 76, X 1; March 30.)

12-14a04

Band fund; expenditure of. That all moneys received from such levy shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the "band fund," and no moneys shall be appropriated out of such fund until the mayor and council, commissioners or township board shall have first entered into a written contract with the authorized officials of a band for its employ-

ment in the giving of free band concerts or musical service by the band upon such occasions of public importance as shall be stipulated in said contract.

Any band entering into a contract under this law may be known as municipal, community or township band, as the case may be, and shall administer its own financial and business affairs. No voluntary contribution or donation shall be made from this fund in any manner whatsoever, nor shall this fund be included in the aggregate amount of taxes as limited for cities and townships under statutes previously or hereafter enacted. (L. 1925, ch. 98, X4; March 23.)

12-14a05

Definition of "band." That the meaning of the word "band" as used in this act shall be a band composed of such musical instruments as are recognized in the standard instrumentation established for the use of U.S. army bands. (L. 1925, ch. 98, X 5; March 23.)

12-14106

Submission to vote under prior acts. That original sections 12-1635, 12-1636, 13-1443, 13-1470, 13-1471, 14-1011, and 14-1012 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, relating to tax for band fund are hereby repealed: Provided, That where once submitted to a popular vote, no further action shall be necessary, and this act shall apply. (L. 1925, ch. 98, X 6; March 23.)

1974 Laws of Kansas

Chapter 52, H.B. #1873

An act concerning service programs for elderly in cities and counties; authorizing tax levies under certain circumstances.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1.

Whenever a petition containing the signatures of not less than five percent (5%) of the registered voters of any city or county is filed with the appropriate election officer requesting an election on the question of whether a specified tax levy of not more than one (1) mill shall be made on all of the taxable tangible property in the city or county for the purpose of creating or continuing a service program for the elderly operated by municipalities as defined in K.S.A. 10-101 or non-profit organizations, such proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the city or county at a question submitted election held in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120. The proposition submitted shall be in the following form: "Shall an annual tax of ____mill be levied in_____(city or county) to fund a service program for the elderly." If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition vote "yes" such tax levy shall be made annually on all of the taxable tangible property within the city or county approving the proposition. No city which has approved a service program for the elderly at an election held pursuant to the authority granted herein shall be included in a county service program for the elderly so long as such city service program is in operation.

Section 2.

This act shall take effect and be in force from after its publication in the statute book.

Approved March 8, 1974.

Chapter 19, Article 28

K. S. A. 1969 Supplement

PARKS, MUSEUMS, LAKES AND RECREATIONAL GROUNDS

Any County

19-2801

County parks, museums and recreation grounds; acquisition of lands; bonds; tax levies; notice; protest petition; election. Any county may establish and maintain public parks, museums and recreation grounds and make additions to the same within said county as hereinafter provided, including the maintenance of any city, park district or township park, museum and recreation grounds used generally by residents of the county under agreements with the governing bodies thereof, and may contract for services or cooperate with another governmental agency to provide recreational activities, including programs for the aging and may take and acquire title to lands, including any and all rights thereon, for the purpose of establishing the same by condemnation under the provisions of the general eminent domain procedure act or by gift, devise, purchase or in any other manner and may issue general obligation bonds of the county or may make a special levy to Pay the cost thereof: Provided, That before any such public park, museum or recreation grounds or additions to the same shall be acquired and established and any bonds issued or tax levy made to pay the cost thereof a notice of the same shall be published once each week on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. Such notice shall declare the intention of the governing body to establish such public park, museum or recreation grounds or to make an addition to the same, describe the specific property and rights to be acquired and any other pertinent information regarding such establishment, state the method of financing to be used and state the estimated cost of the same. If within sixty (60) days after the last publication of said notice there shall be filed in the office of the county clerk, not later than 5:00p.m. on the last day, a protest signed by qualified electors equal in number to not less than five percent (5%) of the electors who voted for the secretary of state at the last preceding general election, an election shall be called and held within ninety (90) days after the last publication of said notice or at the next general election if held within that time. Such election shall be called, and held in the manner provided by law for bond elections. If no protest or no sufficient protest is filed or if an election is held and the proposition carries by a majority of those voting thereon, the governing body may establish the park, museum or recreation grounds or make additions to the same and may issue bonds or levy a tax to pay the cost thereof all as provided in the notice: Provided, however, No such bonds shall be issued in an amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) until the question of issuing the same shall have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at an election called and held for such purpose. Such bonds shall be issued in the manner provided by the general bond law and shall be included within the county's bonded indebtedness limitation as prescribed by K. S. A. 1--301.

New Section 2

The Board of County Commissioners of any county is hereby authorized to establish and maintain recreational community service and social programs for the aging which may include but not be limited to nutrition and transportation programs and may pay the cost thereof out of the general fund or any other fund of the county which may legally be used for such purposes.

19-2802

Same; donations and bequests; regulations for supervision; board of trustees, when. The county may receive donations and bequests of either money or property, for the purposes established in K. S. A. 19-2801. The board of county commissioners shall make all regulations necessary for the supervision and conducting of said activities, and may hire such employees as may be necessary. Whenever such activities have been established as authorized under the provisions of K. S. A. 19-2801 and the county commissioners, shall, by resolution, determine that it is to the best interests of the county to place the supervision of such activity under a county board or trustees, the said commissioners may appoint a board of not less than three (3) members and not more than nine (9) members, composed of persons other than the board of county commissioners, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The board so established may be vested with all of the powers therefore vested in the county commissioners, or such supervisory powers as the commissioners may, by resolution, delegate, and one board so appointed may exercise all powers so delegated.

19-2803

Same, fund; tax levy. The board of county commissioners is authorized to levy a tax not to exceed five-tenths (5/10) of a mill for the creation of a fund to be used for the purposes set forth in K. S. A. 19-2801.

APPENDIX E

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